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## THINK FOOD

### School Nutrition Programs

### Shipment 2

### September 2010



#### 2010-11 SCHOOL REVIEWS

The following schools will be reviewed during the 2010-11 school year: Alberton, Arlee, Arrowhead, Baker, Belgrade, Bigfork, Bozeman, Broadus, Charlo, Circle, Clancy, Colstrip, Columbia Falls, DEAP Skyreach Group Home, Deer Lodge, DeSmet, Florence-Carlton, Forsyth, Fortine, Frazer, Frenchtown, Geyser, Glasgow, Glendive, Hobson, Hysham, Liberty Christian Academy, Manhattan Christian School, Marion, Melstone, Nashua, Opheim, Ophir, Pendroy, Plevna, Poplar, Rau, Richey, Rosebud, Savage, Shelby, Somers, St. Ignatius, Stanford, Sunburst, Whitefish, Whitewater, and Winnett.

The schools scheduled for review will be sent a notification letter with complete preparation instructions. Schools are also expected to submit information for nutrient analysis prior to the review. Instructions for the nutrient analysis will be mailed with notification of the date of review.

The review schedule is flexible, so set dates are not available at this time. Notification letters and instructions will be mailed one month prior to the review date.



#### ADDITIONAL PROCESSING

There are limited additional pounds available of the following bulk USDA Foods for further processing. B480 PB Drum - Smucker's, B077 Mozz Cheese Unfrz - ConAgra, and A522 Chix Chill LG - Tyson. If you have entitlement dollars available and want to purchase foods from any of these companies e-mail your requests to [juwilson@mt.gov](mailto:juwilson@mt.gov).



#### ADDITIONAL USDA FOODS SHIPMENT 3

There are additional cases of Applesauce, Mixed Fruit and Walnuts for Shipment 3. There are also 18 cases of Refried Beans that were not used during the summer programs. If you would like any of these items e-mail your request to [juwilson@mt.gov](mailto:juwilson@mt.gov) or fax to (406) 444-2955 by **September 17, 2010** to receive them on Shipment 3.

#### NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK



"What's on your tray" is this year's campaign for the 2010 National School Lunch week. National School Lunch week will take place October 11-15, 2010. Find a tray full of activities and information to celebrate the week at your school by going to [www.whatsonyourtray.org](http://www.whatsonyourtray.org).

# HealthierUS SCHOOL CHALLENGE PROGRAM

Helping students learn to make healthy eating choices and active lifestyle choices has become the focus of school lunch programs all across America. The HealthierUS School Challenge Program is an award program that recognizes schools that have taken a leadership role in support of healthier lifestyles for students by offering menus and snacks that meet the guidelines of the USDA's MyPyramid, and providing students nutrition education and physical activity opportunities. For schools meeting a basic set of criteria four levels of superior performance are awarded: Bronze, Silver, Gold and Gold of Distinction. Along with the recognition schools will receive a monetary incentive award as well.

Many Montana schools already offer healthy menus, nutrition education and physical activity opportunities to their students. Why not make the 2010-11 school year the year your school is recognized for your hard work and outstanding leadership.

For more information on the HealthierUS School Challenge and an application visit <http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/HealthierUS/index.html>, or contact Molly Stenberg by telephone at (406) 994-7217 or by e-mail at [stenbergmf@montana.edu](mailto:stenbergmf@montana.edu).



**LUNCHLINE ADDRESS**

The OPI School Nutrition Programs is excited to announce that the MTLunchline listserve has been updated. This new service will allow the OPI School Nutrition Programs and Team Nutrition offices to send attachments when communicating with you on school nutrition

issues. The new e-mail address for MTLunchline is [mtlunchline@lists.opi.mt.gov](mailto:mtlunchline@lists.opi.mt.gov).

If you are not on MTLunchline and would like to be, send your e-mail address to Katie Bark at [kbark@mt.gov](mailto:kbark@mt.gov), or Alie Wolf at [AlieW@mt.gov](mailto:AlieW@mt.gov).



## FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLE SNACK PROGRAM

The OPI School Nutrition Programs now has a new online resource for the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Snack Program (FFVP). The Web site contains brand new resources and ideas on FFVP-related topics such as Program Administration, Food Safety, Buying Local Produce, Program Promotion (including new parent and teacher brochures about FFVP) and Nutrition Education.

This **new** Web site can be found at  
[http://opi.mt.gov/Programs/SchoolPrograms/  
 School\\_Nutrition/FFVP.html](http://opi.mt.gov/Programs/SchoolPrograms/School_Nutrition/FFVP.html).

